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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR U.S.,
ANTONIO GRANERO, FIANCEE OF SUSANA DEUTSCH, ALLEGED THAT SOME
OF PEN DETAINEES SAID TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY ARGENTINE AUTH-
ORITIES HAD IN FACT DIED DURING THEIR PRISONMENT.

2. HE CITED CASE OF MIRTA NOEMI ABDON DE MAGGI (NO MORE
IDENTIFYING DATA KNOWN) WHO, HE STATED, WAS DETAINED BY ARGENTINE
AUTHORITIES ON JUNE 17, 1975; PLACED UNDER PEN IN NOVEMBER
1975; DIED JUNE 20, 1976 AND WAS BURIED WITH AID OF FAMILY
MEMBERS; WAS REPORTED UNDER PEN DETENTION BY MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR ON JULY 6, 1976; AND WAS ANNOUNCED ORDERED TO BE
RELEASED IN A LIST PUBLISHED BY ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
ON APRIL 1, 1978.

3. GRANERO OFFERED CASE AS EXAMPLE OF UNRELIABILITY OF LISTS OF
RELEASES PUBLISHED UNDER PEN AND HE ALLEGED NUMBER OF PERSONS
RELEASED IS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN LISTS WOULD INDICATE.
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